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### B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
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1. claims: 1-28 75 78 81

Package for at least one glove and method for packaging

2. claims: 29-74 76 77 79 80 82 83

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